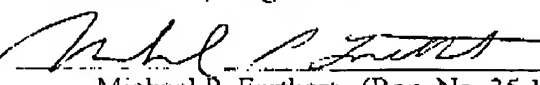


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The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including April 22, 2009 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2008 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application. The large entity extension fee in the amount of \$1110.00 may be charged to credit card, the authorization form

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In response to the Office Action the Applicant hereby submits the following remarks in the above-identified application.